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-- PLANNING DATA BASE

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1. PLEASE EXTEND INVITATION THROUGH UK AND FRG DELEGATIONS, AND SHAPE REPRESENTATIVE, TO FOLLOWING PERSONNEL TO ATTEND A NATO FORCE PLANNING DATA BASE CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON 27-30 JULY:

DR. W. PELLET, FUE S VII, FRG MOD; LTCOL D.B.B.BUCKLEY, MOD UK, DEFENSE STATS (E) 1); AND MAJOR D.Y.FREED, SHAPE, IS DIVISION.
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2. PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE IS TO DEVELOP A RECOMMENDED CATEGORIZATION OF UNITS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE NATO FORCE PLANNING DATA BASE. THIS IS IN PREPARATION FOR THE AD HOC MEETING AT NATO HEADQUARTERS IN SEPTEMBER AS AGREED UPON BY THE NATO GROUP ON FORCE DATA MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS (PARA 3 REF). A FIRST DRAFT OF UNIT AND EQUIPMENT CATEGORIES HAS BEEN MAILED SEPARATELY. REQUEST ATTENDEES BE PREPARED AT THE MEETING TO DISCUSS THE CATEGORIZATION SCHEME IN DETAIL.

FIRST SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE 1000 HOURS 27 JULY IN ROOM 2C270, PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICER-IN-CHARGE IS MR. ROBERT L. SCHNEIDER, PHONE: OX 7-9558.

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